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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment filed February 13, 2007, followed by entry of the Response submitted herewith, which is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination along with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months. This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed February 28, 2007 and final Office action mailed November 13, 2006, to which a response is due along with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully submit the following.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2, for your reference.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.